

REPORT OF MCO WORKING GROUP

John Hill

UEC-MCO 3-3-06

List of UEC Members in MCO

Abhay Deshpande

Matthias Grosse-Perdekamp

John Hill (convenor)

Brant Johnson

Michael Lisa (workshops annual meeting)

Sevil Salur

Michael Sivertz (open forums)

Carla Vale

Susan White-DePace (outreach and communications)

Topics for Discussion

1. Plans, Organization of April Open Forum
2. Plans RHIC-AGS June User's Meeting
3. First Proposal for June Meeting Schedule

1. Plans, Organization of April Open Forum

- A. I scheduled meeting for Monday, April 23 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Room for 30 people. Room free but audio-visual and/or food charged.
- B. Contact is Terri Gaier (gaier@aps.org).
- C. Mike Sivertz has contacted Fulvia Pilat from CAD who will talk about RHIC performance in Run-6.
- D. Publicity? (Susan)

2. Plans RHIC-AGS June User's Meeting

- A. Organizing Committee (John)
- B. Workshop Committee (Mike L.)
- C. Nominating Committee (Brant)
- D. Publicity (Poster) Committee (Susan)
- E. Poster Session Committee (Carla)
- F. Thesis Committee (Gary)

A. Organizing Committee (John)

1. Organize and report in April
2. Theme: Renaissance for Discovery
3. Time June 5-9 with 5-7 for workshops and 8-9 for Plenary Sessions

B. Workshop Committee (Mike L.)

1. Call for workshops was sent out. (5 responses)
2. Three days for 9 workshops. Will adjust
3. Mike, Matthias and I met on Friday.
4. Decided new call for workshops with list of last year's workshop topics included. (deadline 3-20)
5. I sent out new call on Wednesday. (Conflict NASA)
6. On 3-21 Mike, Matthias and I will meet to add topics and call to ask for organizers. (Mike organize?)

B. Workshop Committee (Mike L.) Responses So Far (5)

1. Electromagnetic Radiation (Takao Sakaguchi)
2. Fundamental Symmetries (Yannis Semertzidis)
3. Heavy Quarkonium (Marzia Rosati)
4. Spin Physics (Christine Aidala)
5. Transverse Spin Physics (Mickey Chiu)

C. Nominating Committee (Brant)

1. Members Brant, John, Mike L., Barbara, Bill, Greg
2. Positions open for election are chair-elect, 3 members (3 years), 2 student/P.D. (1 year)
3. Members nominated are Onderwater, Miller, Caines, Kisiel, Cassagnac (members); Sichtermann, Sivertz, Bellwied (chair-elect)
4. Need confirm willingness to run and determine slate (deadline?)

D. Publicity (Poster) Committee (Susan)

1. Users' Center will distribute posters around BNL and send one to every RHIC user institution. (When?)
2. What about AGS, NASA, etc. user institutions?

E. Poster Session Committee (Carla)

1. Prepare email announcing poster competition and Susan sends out. (complete in April?)
3. Individual emails, STAR (Sevil) and PHENIX (Carla).
Wait to some response from Susan's email.
4. Post flyers in BNL buildings and send institutions.
5. Need choose judges (who chooses?).
6. What is prize and how obtain?

F. Thesis Committee (Gary)

1. Susan sent out announcement on 1-24 of Thesis Award Competition. 2 awards and prize \$3K each.
2. Gary asked John L. who agreed to serve on committee. They will compose set of judging criteria and select judges.